

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Harold Lee Latimer lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy Marie Wood, during a solemn ceremony on June 23, 1947, in Macon, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Harold and Dorothy Latimer have had the pleasure of raising three children, Robert Latimer, Meredith Latimer Parsons, and Ronald Latimer, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Harold Latimer has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a truck driver and farmer who also worked at the Electric Wheel Factory and Show Me Family Pet Center, and owned and operated a country store; and being a member of the Newark School Board, the Newark City Town Board, the Newark Fire Department, and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Dorothy Latimer further distinguished herself by owning and operating a restaurant, working at Show Me Family Pet Center, and being a Newark Fire Department Concessionaire and a member of Newark Senior Citizens Board and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, during their sixty years together, Harold and Dorothy Latimer have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, a few of which include gardening, canning, and making pies; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer of Newark will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 23, 2007, at the Newark Community Hall:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Harold and Dorothy Latimer and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Latimer, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Smith  
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker